

THE PAULINE AND OLIVERIAN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year C

23rd Nov 2025

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8:45am & 10:30am

FAMILY MASS – 1ST WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00am to 10:30am



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MASS TIMES

Wednesday & Friday 10:00am

Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)

8:00pm (Neocatechumenal way.

All welcome)

Sunday 9:00am (English)

10:30am (Italian)

FAMILY MASS – 2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:15pm

FACEBOOK PAGE:

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SACRED SPACE



This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ. Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images. The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all. (REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA)

Italian Community Celebrates the Feast of St Gregory

Last Sunday, the Italian Community gathered joyfully at St Paul's to celebrate the Feast of St Gregory. It was a deeply meaningful occasion marked by prayer, unity, and cultural tradition. We were especially blessed to welcome Fr John Vespa, newly ordained by Pope Leo and Fr Frank Buhagiar who concelebrated the Mass.



ALPHA REUNION It's time to reconnect and celebrate our Alpha journey together! Join us for a special Alpha Reunion as we share stories and continue the conversations we started.
When: Thursday, 27th Nov at 7.00pm. **Where:** Parish Centre, St Oliver Plunkett. Please bring a plate to share for supper. We're excited to see you, and this is a great opportunity to bring a friend who might be interested in learning more about faith through the Alpha course. Please message RSVP Marthese on 0421 815 369 by 26 Nov so we can get a headcount. We can't wait to see you there!

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; you take away the
sins of the world, receive our prayer
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. R.
2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. R.
3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. R.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he

said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
(All bow during these two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

JUBILEE PRAYER 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Michele Catalino

Anniversaries: Bob Hardstaff, Tommaso Ferraro, Carmelo Di Falco, Pasquale Buonomo, Saliba & Gauci family members, Oscar A Teves, Anna Sa Nguyen, Salvatore Spataro, Salvatore, Concetta Serini, Teoh Family members

Those who are ill: Daniel Dowling, Keith Redman, Mary Mobbs, Fiona Edwards, John Moore, Justin & Family, Irene Mary Wymer, Anna Alessi Trish Lee, John Griffin, Marie Comer, Gim, Anthony, Milana, Carmelo & family, Ardith Dowling, Joe Mobbs

READERS

22/23 Nov

30/31 Nov

Sat 5:00pm V. Pertile (L) & R. Paligaru (R)

L. Teoh (L) & V. Pertile (R)

Sun 8:45am M. Tamayo (L) &

M. Carabott (L)

B. Messina (R)

F. Minutolo (R)

10:30am F. Bucci (L) & L. Willason (R)

E. Monaco (L) & R. Cassidy (R)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 5:00pm A. Giaccotto

C. Rowland

Sun 8:45am F. Minutolo

J. Mokbel

10:30am E. Monaco

S. Bennardo

FUNERAL: Wed 26th Nov: St Oliver's Pascoe Vale: "**Michele Catalino**" – 1pm

Parish Offertory Program – Final Reminder - Thank you to everyone who has already returned their pledge card. If you haven't yet, we warmly invite you to return it this week. Your response, at any level, helps strengthen our parish community.

GIVING TREE ST OLIVERS PASCOE VALE: is to be able to give needy families in this area a treat by providing them with the necessities for a Christmas lunch. If anyone finds themselves or knows someone in the position of not having the means for Christmas call the office on 9354-1564 – we would be happy to provide a hamper.

OFFERING FOR THE POOR JUBILEE YEAR 2025

At the beginning of the Jubilee Year you were asked to save money for the offering for the Poor. You can now return the offering in the coming weeks and place in the box at the front of the church labelled **OFFERING FOR THE POOR**.

END OF 2025 JUBILEE MASS SUN 7 DEC 10.30AM WITH BISHOP RENE

St Oliver Plunkett Parish 10.30am mass followed by a BBQ, Drinks & snacks.

ST PAUL'S PARISH NEWS

WE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died: Quirino Centra,

Anniversaries: Maria D'Angelo, Familia Cerra-Pane, Carmelo Di Falco, Venarando Randy, Nemesio & Perumia Batiller, Pedro, Consolacion Lagniton, Giuseppe & Annunciata Amato, Rosa & Paolo Nisi

Those Who are ill: Mary Bonnici, Alexander, Allesandrina, Andrew Cassidy, Christine Reid, Maria Ambesi, Nissen Saba, John Saba, Kate, Luke, Mark, Alice, Derrick Tailford, Carmel Veneziano, Sebastiana De Pietro, Malissa Randich, Millie, Paschaline Mmadike

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Sat 6:30pm William Kennedy

Phillip Scardilli

Sun 9:00am SACRAMENTAL CHILDREN A. Greig & W. Power

10:30am R. Luci (SP) & R. Oppendisano (L) P. Aurora (SP) & Gino De Fusco (L)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6:30pm Mary De Marco

Alfred Meilak

Sun 9:00am Alfred Meilak

Mary Carnovale

10:30am Giuseppe Schivello

Laura Scherma



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
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Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday 25th November

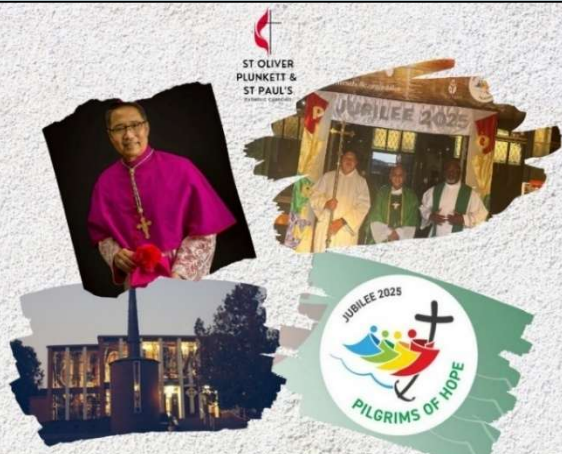
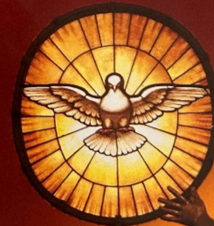
Fr James Puppady

7:15pm Praise and Worship

7:30pm Mass

St Oliver's Church
1 Landells Rd,
Pascoe Vale VIC

Supper provided in St Oliver's
Parish Centre (at left of Church)
after Mass.



ST PAUL'S & ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S
END OF 2025 JUBILEE YEAR

PARISH

mass

WITH

BISHOP RENE RAMIREZ RCJ

7
DEC

SUNDAY

10:30AM

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH
1 LANDELLS RD PASCOE VALE

REFRESHMENTS IN THE PARISH CENTRE AFTERWARDS

RSVP or Enquiries contact Parish Office: 9354-1564 or coburg@cam.org.au

ST OLIVER
PLUNKETT'S
& ST PAUL'S
PARISH FAMILY

Christmas

PARTY

DECEMBER
FRIDAY **5** 6:30PM
2025

ST PAUL'S PARISH HALL
562 SYDNEY RD, COBURG

MUSIC, FOOD & SECRET SANTA
BRING A GIFT UNDER \$10
& A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE

RSVP FREE AT TRYBOOKING
TRYBOOKING.COM/DGTOH
OR CONTACT PARISH OFFICE

Info: 03 9354 1564
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Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – SOLEMNITY

MASS: Mon 8th Dec 10am

St Oliver Plunkett Pascoe Vale

HOUR OF GRACE:

12-1pm - St Pauls

Coburg – Prayers for 1 hour in Silence for Our Blessed Mother.

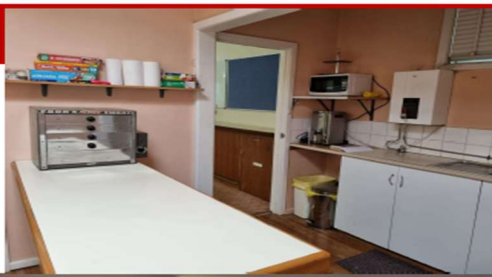


ST OLIVER'S HALL HIRE

AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS & WEEKENDS ANYTIME

KITCHEN TABLES & CHAIRS TO SEAT 60

1 Landells Rd, Pascoe Vale
\$200 up to 4hrs
\$300 4+ hours



ST PAULS PARISH HALL

ST PAUL'S HALL HIRE

AVAILABLE WEEKENDS (EXC. SAT EVENING)

KITCHEN TABLES & CHAIRS TO SEAT 80 BATHROOMS


562 Sydney Rd, Coburg
\$350 up to 4hrs
\$450 4+ hours



CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Oliver's

Online Offerings: ST OLIVERS
<https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=135>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

St Olivers Church A/C: 
BSB: 083-347 ACC: 55158 7979
Presbytery A/C:
BSB: 083-347 ACC: 53102 0158

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

Collection Thanksgiving \$ 1055.95
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 500.00
Direct debits October \$ 2470.00

CASHLESS PAYMENTS St Paul's

Online Offerings ST PAULS
<https://melbourne.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=154>

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

St Paul's Church A/C Presbytery A/C
BSB: 083-347 BSB: 083-347
Acc.: 67541 0884 Acc: 5310 20158

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:

1st Collection Sacrificial \$ 771.50
2nd Collection Presbytery \$ 314.25
Direct debits October \$ 595.00

PROGRAMS

ST PAULS PARISH

ADORATION:

First Friday of the month: 10.30am-12:00pm

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month at 12:00pm

COMMUNION TO SICK:

Thursdays & Fridays

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

2 times a year (Lent & Advent).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sundays 10:00am

BIBLE STUDY: Mon 11:30am

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP: Wed 10:30am

Legion of Mary: Monday mornings at 10:30am

ANNUAL ITALIAN FEASTS: 2025

Feast of St Anthony 15 June 10:30am
Feast of the Madonna 17 Aug 2025 2:00pm
St Lucy Feast Day 14 Dec 2025 2:00pm

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT'S PARISH

BAPTISMS:

2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month at 12:00pm
(By Appointment)

MARRIAGES:

By appointment with at least 6 months' notice

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Sundays of the month during the 10:30am Mass (except during school holidays)

PARISH ACTIVITIES: MONDAY:

Christian Meditation- Chris Rowland
7:00pm-8:00pm Parish Centre – 0411 440 746

TUESDAY: Italian Ladies Prayer Group

10:00am Meeting Room

St Vincent de Paul

4:00pm Parish Centre
(Last Tuesday of the month)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday 7:30pm Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY:

Drop-In Centre

1:00pm-3:00pm Church/Parish Centre

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please let us know that you have joined our community and if there is anything we can do for you. Are you new to our Parish? _____
Need Thanksgiving envelopes? _____
Would like a home visit and house blessing? _____
Please complete the details below and place in the collection plate at Mass or send to the Parish office.
Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

To existing parishioners: if you would like to contribute on a regular basis using the envelopes, please complete the above. Thank you.

Safety of Children & all Vulnerable People. We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people, as a central and fundamental responsibility, of our parishes. The Parish Statement of Commitment and the Reporting Process, are on display in all churches, and all Parish Policies are available, on the website: cam.org.au/Coburg